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STRUCTURE

DREXEL AND COMPANY

(PA-1503)

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135-43 S. 15th St., at NE cor. Walnut St.  
Steel frame, smooth rusticated granite curtain walls with dressed granite trim, 96'-4" (five-bay front) x 74', six stories with penthouse, flat roof, balustraded balcony at second story, bas-relief panels of zodiac signs above ground-story windows, carved escutcheons at corners and above large

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(PA-1503)

round-arched entrance, heavily worked wood and brass door; notable marble banking floor. Built 1925-27, Day and Klauder, architects; Doyle and Co., contractors; banking floor altered 1943, Charles Z. Klauder, architect. Fine example of Italian Renaissance palazzo manner adapted to 20th c. office use. Drexel and Company occupied building 1927-43; vacated 1957. 1 photocopy of int. photo, early twentieth century.

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